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NEWS AND COMMENT.

THE Lower House of Congress has passed a bill establishing a branch Soldiers' Home at Johnson City, Tenn.

THE man who catches Pat Crowe will get \$18,000, the City Council of Omaha having added \$5,000 to the reward.

THE ninety-fourth anniversary of the birth of Robert E. Lee was celebrated in a number of Southern cities Saturday.

THE large store of Burnley & Hall, in Sumner county, was burglarized and then burned Sunday morning about 3 o'clock.

EFFORTS are being made to get Roosevelt to stop off at various points along his route east and wing a few kidnappers.

THE Dowager Empress of Germany, eldest daughter of Queen Victoria, is seriously ill, having been unfavorably affected by the news of her mother's condition.

JOHN SHERIDAN, who has been in charge of the money order department of the Havana post-office, has been arrested for the theft of \$1,500. He has confessed and offered to refund the money.

N. H. FRAZER, of Union Springs, Ala., whose son was kidnapped at Atlanta a few weeks ago, has been swindled out of \$500 by a decoy letter, which promised the restoration of his son if that amount of money was forthcoming.

THE congressional committee which has been investigating hazing at West Point met in Washington yesterday, and it is expected that the committee will report in about ten days. It is said the committeemen will report that the deaths of Booz and Breth were not caused by hazing, but that they believe Booz's health was injured by his treatment at the academy.

MRS. CARRIE NATION took a good broad ax and wrecked two saloons in Wichita, Kansas. She was arrested of course, and taken to prison; for while the law of this county permits the saloons to wreck as many homes as they can, it does not allow the broken-hearted wives and mothers in their desperation to retaliate. The women have no political pull; the saloons have. Hence our laws are made to protect the saloons, not the homes.

ENGLAND MOURNS THE LOSS OF HER RULER.

Queen Victoria Passed Away Tuesday Evening at 6:45.

Surrounded by Loved Ones When the Summons Came.

Special to the Herald.

LONDON, Jan. 22.—The Following dispatch was forwarded by the Prince of Wales to the Lord Mayor of London: "OSBORNE, 6:45 p. m.—My beloved mother has just passed away, surrounded by her children and grandchildren. ALBERT EDWARD."

[Later news in regard to the Queen's death and funeral will be found on the inside pages.]



DISASTROUS CONFLAGRATION.

Five Business Houses Burn in Lebanon—Total Loss, \$75,000.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 18.—A fire starting at 8 o'clock this morning consumed five business houses in Lebanon. The Cash Clothing Co., J. L. Wier, dry goods; Ewing Graham, furniture; W. H. Blanton, groceries; T. N. Smithwick, bakery, suffered total loss. The Cumberland telephone exchange, Bond Shoe Co., and Wilson County Bank building, were seriously damaged. An explosion in the telephone office, shattered a number of plate-glass fronts. Total loss about \$75,000. Partly insured.

FOR GOVERNOR.

It Is Said That Mayor Heiskell Will Make the Race.

KNOXVILLE, TENN., Jan. 20.—The friends of Mayor S. G. Heiskell today in a formal way announced the candidacy of that active politician for Governor two years hence. Mayor Heiskell modestly declined to say what he would do, but admitted that he was "in the hands of his friends," although what they were doing had not been urged by him.

Other candidates for Governor who have been spoken of are, Harvey Hannah, E. E. Eslick, Jas. B. Frazier, Mayor Head, A. B. Woodard and Judge Swiggart.

PASSED COUNTERFEIT MONEY.

A Young Man of Verona, Marshall County, Arrested.

A special from Lewisburg to the Nashville American, dated Monday, says:

"James Cathey, a young man of Verona, in this county, was arrested here to-night on the charge of passing counterfeit money. His arrest was effected by James Dugan, Unit d State Deputy Marshal, and William Craig, of Chicago, an employee in the secret service of the United States Government.

"Last Saturday young Cathey purchased some notions from W. C. Roberts, of this place, and tendered a \$5 bill in payment, receiving \$4.90 in change. Mr. Roberts afterward detected that the bill was a one-dollar note and returned Tuesday night and returned Tuesday night with Tom Mayberry, colored, who has been wanted for some time at this place. Mayberry, it will be remembered, stole a number of articles from Mr. F. G. Smith and other persons, and also a horse from Mr. J. P. McGaw, Jr., which was afterwards recovered in Nashville. Sheriff Hight placed him in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

MAYBERRY IN JAIL.

Sheriff Hight Brings in the Long-Wanted Prisoner.

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A SLICK ARTIST.

Fleeced Mr. Tegarden out of Fifty Dollars.

Also Victimized Mr. J. F. Gray—Represented Himself as a Coffee Drummer.

Mr. S. R. Tegarden, proprietor of the Cottage Hotel, and Mr. J. F. Gray, of the Guest House, were made the victims of a "slick artist" several days since.

A man registering under the name of C. P. Harper of St. Louis, and representing himself to be a drummer for a coffee house of that place, put up at the Cottage Hotel. Mr. Tegarden gave the alleged drummer an order for 50 pounds of coffee, and signed his order book for that amount. The man left the hotel that day and nothing has been heard of him since.

Several days afterwards Mr. Tegarden received notice that a draft for \$50, bearing his signature, had been presented at the Farmers' & Merchants' Bank and paid. As he had signed no draft he was very much surprised, and he then became aware of the fact that he had been victimized. The draft had the appearance of having been written on by means of carbon, or "tracing paper;" the "drummer," evidently, having slipped the blank draft and carbon between the leaves of his order book, so that when Mr. Tegarden signed the order for 50 pounds of coffee, the draft was filled out for \$50 and his name affixed to it.

Mr. Gray, of the Guest House, when seen by a Herald reporter, declined to give out any facts in regard to his transactions with the "drummer," other than to admit that he, too, had been fleeced.

The same man is said to have beaten a hotel man at Lewisburg out of \$50. He is described as being of fair complexion, dark hair and moustache, about 5 feet 8 inches in height, a good talker and well dressed.

A MISTRIAL.

Jury Fails to Agree in the Hoffman Damage Suit.

The jury in the damage suit of J. H. Hoffman against the Columbia & Williamsport Turnpike Company reported Saturday that they had failed to reach an agreement. This case has been tried twice in the Circuit Court. The jury had been out since Wednesday.

The following divorce cases were disposed of Saturday in the Circuit Court: Rebecca Howell vs. Chas. C. Howell (white), granted; Sarah Church vs. Wesley Church (colored), granted; Minnie Chappell vs. Horace C. Chappell (colored), granted.

The case of the Mayor and Aldermen vs. A. I. Nixon, which was set for trial to day, was dismissed from the docket, a compromise having been effected.

BIG SUNDAY FIRE AT JOLIET.

Several Business Houses Wholly or Partially Destroyed by Fire at Joliet, Ill.

Joliet, Ill., Jan. 22.—Fire, Sunday afternoon, causing losses estimated between \$20,000 and \$30,000, wholly or partially destroyed contents in several Joliet business blocks. Flames broke out in the Joliet Home Furniture Co.'s store, owned by H. Saler. This three-story building fronted on Jefferson and Joliet streets. Stock value, \$14,000, ruined. Contents of J. D. Brown's drug store, damaged by smoke; Harmon's clothing store, Adler's meat market and Cutler's saloon, slightly damaged. The flames were confined to the interior of the buildings. Had they broken through, with the high wind prevailing, Joliet's business section would have been at the mercy of the conflagration. Loss on buildings and stocks is practically covered by insurance.

THE STRANDED VIGILANCE.

The Wrecking Tug Rescue Gone to Try and Pull the Ward Line Off Los Colorado Banks.

Havana, Jan. 22.—The Merritt & Chapman tug Rescue has arrived here and will proceed at once to the scene of the wreck of the Ward line steamer Vigilance, which went ashore, during a fog, January 14, off Los Colorado banks, about 80 miles west of here.

The first news received here for two days from the Vigilance reached Havana Monday morning. The steamer has been driven further on the reef by the recent storm, and is now in seven feet of water. She has been flooded in order to prevent her pounding on the reef.

There are indications of another norther.

SNOW-BOUND THREE WEEKS.

Wolverville, the County Seat of Trinity County, Cal., Hemmed In by Snow.

Redding, Cal., Jan. 20.—Wolverville, county seat of Trinity county, in the northern part of California, has been snow-bound since the latter part of December. Two men have come out on horseback, enduring many hardships. They report that provisions are very scarce. John Vashay was frozen to death. Efforts will be made to take in mail and supplies by pack trains.

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CAPT. MORTON THE WINNER.

Receives Nomination for Secretary of State

ON THE SIXTY-SECOND BALLOT.

Doings of the Legislature—New Bills Introduced.

NASHVILLE, Jan. 22.—After a hard struggle, lasting over a week, Capt. John W. Morton, of Davidson county, was yesterday afternoon nominated for Secretary of State by the Democratic caucus, on the sixty-second ballot. On motion of Mr. Gordon, of Dyer, the nomination was finally made by acclamation.

Early in the afternoon there was a rumor that something was going to "drop."

The clerk called the roll and had reached the name of Senator Davis, of Morgan, when that gentleman arose and caused a stir by withdrawing the name of J. T. Odum, of Lebanon.

The first ballot of the afternoon, being the fifty-ninth in the race, stood: Morgan 31, Morton 41, Goodloe 14, Brown 14, the friends of Moses supporting Morgan and Morton.

The big gain shown in the vote of Capt. Morton caused great enthusiasm among his friends, and they started to work with renewed energy.

The next ballot, the sixtieth, gave Morton 42, Morgan 28, Goodloe 14 and Brown 16. The sixty-first ballot resulted: Morton 40, Morgan 30, Goodloe 15 and Brown 16.

On the sixty-second ballot Senator Claiborne, who had been supporting Mr. Goodloe, took the stand to explain his vote. He made a very pretty speech, stating that he was about to enter into one of the most severe trials of his life. He wound up by stating that he had decided to have Mr. Goodloe and vote for the "old war horse," Capt. John W. Morton. He stepped from the stand amid applause and confusion.

Mr. Gordon, of Dyer, when his name was reached, made a long speech in which he spoke of the war record of Capt. Morton and gave the caucus to understand that he would support that gentleman. He then withdrew the name of Mr. Goodloe and the deciding ballot was as follows: Morton 58, Morgan 29, Goodloe 6, Brown 15.

Doings of the Legislature.

The bill providing for the enumeration of the voters of Tennessee to be used in redistricting the State was taken up for final passage. The original bill provided for the appointment of enumerators by the Governor upon the recommendations of the Senators and Representatives. The committee to which the bill was referred recommended the passage of a substitute, allowing the Governor to name the enumerators, and this passed after a discussion.

Senator Eldridge introduced a bill to create a board of barber examiners to pass upon the qualifications of tonsorial artists.

In the House Mr. Bratley introduced a bill to abolish the office of County Judge in Davidson County, transferring

the duties to the Circuit Court Judge.

NASHVILLE, TENN., Jan. 19.—The Senate to day passed a bill to prohibit co-education of the races. Senator Peck of Hamilton introduced a bill to prohibit the employment of white teachers in negro schools.

TAKEN TO CRAWFORDSVILLE.

The Remains of Ex-Gov. Mount Interred with Formal Honors in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 20.—The body of ex-Gov. James A. Mount was taken to Crawfordsville on a special train over the Big Four.

Accompanying the body was a battalion of the Indiana national guard, Gen. McKee and staff, the staff of the late governor, state officers, members of the general assembly, representatives of the local G. A. R. posts, a number of intimate friends of the Mount family, Gov. and Mrs. Durbin and the immediate family of the deceased.

After a brief service at Crawfordsville, the body was buried in Oak Hill cemetery.

PROF. GARNER STILL LIVES.

The Student of the Monkey Language, in the Heart of Africa, Alive and Safe.

Wautauga, Tenn., Jan. 20.—Mrs. J. Welsh, of this place, sister of Prof. R. L. Garner, has telegraphic information from Mr. Garner, who is now in the heart of Africa proceeding with his work interpreting the monkey tongue. He is a native of Sullivan county, Tenn. It was recently reported from Boston that Prof. Garner had been killed in Africa.

WILHELMINA'S SPOUSE-ELECT

Duke Henry Will Return to The Hague January 29—Official Announcement.

The Hague, Jan. 20.—Duke Henry of Mecklenburg-Schwerin will arrive here January 30 to attend the festivities preliminary to his marriage to Queen Wilhelmina.

It is officially announced that immediately after the marriage the queen will confer upon him the title of prince and give him high military and naval rank.

STRUCK OUT OF SYMPATHY.

A Dispute About Pay Day Among the Italian Miners in Tennessee.

Newcomb, Tenn., Jan. 22.—About 800 miners employed in the Woolridge, Oswego and Indian Mountain coal mines struck in sympathy with the striking coal miners in the Italian Blue Gem Co.'s mine. The Italian miners are out demanding that the contract pay day be the first Saturday after the tenth of each month. The company contends for the second Saturday after the tenth and is willing to pay then.

PERUNA PROTECTS THE FAMILY.

Coughs and Colds. Grip and Catarrh.



The Roberts Family, of Falls City, Neb., Are Healthy and Happy—A Rare Sight in These Days. They Say, "We Think Peruna Is The Greatest Medicine On Earth."

No man is better known in the state of Nebraska than Mr. Carl T. Roberts, contractor and mason. A typical American—active, shrewd and full of business sagacity. He is not only a provider for his family, but a protector. In a recent letter to Dr. Hartman he writes, among other things, as follows: "Our boy, James, had the membranous croup, and after he recovered he was subject to repeated attacks of lung fever. Our boy, Charlie, was also subject to attacks of pneumonia and pleurisy. Our third boy, John, was subject to fever and ague (malaria) and liver trouble. Your remedy, Peruna, cured my boys entirely, and now I have three of the healthiest boys in the state of Nebraska, which I attribute to your medicine. My wife had stomach trouble which Peruna